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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

Termination of quarantine against Cuban ports.

[Department Circular No. 74, 1907. Bureau of Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, December 13, 1907.

To national, State, and local quarantine officers, collectors of customs, shipowners and agents, and others concerned:

The season of close quarantine against Cuban ports at Southern ports in the United States will terminate December 15, 1907.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, *Secretary.*

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Status of plague—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

December 11. One new case of plague was confirmed by bacteriological examination, a Californian, who died December 8. Total cases of plague to date, 113; total deaths, 68.

December 13. One new case of plague bacteriologically confirmed to-day, a Mexican. Thirteen cases, clinical diagnosis, one fatal, have been taken up on the report as plague. Total cases of plague bacteriologically verified to date, 114; total deaths from plague, 69.

December 17. One new case of plague confirmed to-day, a Japanese who died December 9. Total bacteriologically confirmed cases to date, 115; cases clinically verified, 13; total deaths from plague to date, 70.

Doctor Blue further reports plague-prevention work at San Francisco carried out during the week ended December 7:

Sick inspected	70
Plague cases found	2
Dead inspected	9
Plague, among dead inspected	1
Premises inspected	7,189
Houses disinfected	107